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RAIL CUM ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE GANGA NEAR PATNA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have approved the construction of a rail-cum-road bridge across the Ganga near Patna in Bihar:

(b) the approximate cost involved therein; and

(c) the time by which the proposed bridge is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : Government has approved construction of a rail-cum-road bridge across river Ganga near

Patna as a modification of earlier scheme of only rail bridge.

(b) The estimated cost of this bridge is Rs. 1389 crore.

(c) : The work on the bridge is targeted for completion in a period of about 5 years depending

upon overall availability of resources.